



News from Lealholm Primary school



Fern Class

First of all, I want to say well done to all our new starters who joined us for the stay and play. You did brilliantly exploring the area and making new friends. Reception children set wonderful examples and made sure everyone left with a smile on their face, so thank you to all of the Reception class. But while Reception have been busy, Years 1 and 2 have been preparing their algorithm for making jam sandwiches which we will be making in our computing lesson. This will prepare us to write algorithms for controlling Lego robots in the coming weeks. Thank you for all your help again making sure your children have come to school safe and ready to learn.



Attendance

Our attendance this week is **96.5%**

Heather Class

Our geography lessons have taken an exciting turn this week as pupils dive into the world of latitude and longitude, with a special focus on the British Isles. It's been great to see how enthusiastically they've embraced this topic. A huge well done to our Year 5/6 pupils for winning their recent basketball event, they showed fantastic teamwork and team spirit. Their impressive victory means they'll now progress to the final.

The whole school came together in a moving two-minute silence for Remembrance Day, and a special mention goes to our Year 6 pupils who did their readings with confidence and respect. Finally, we're all really excited to have received our parts and lines for the Christmas Show. Rehearsals are already underway, and we have no doubt the children will do a fantastic job bringing the performance to life. Their enthusiasm and energy are shining through, we can't wait to see it all come together.



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Head teacher's Award

This week's head teacher's award goes to Solomon for his great teamwork in and out of the classroom. He has made sure everyone felt included and helped other children and adults in class and while playing in the basketball tournament. Thank you for all your great choices Solomon.

Headteacher's Message

What a fantastic week it has been at Lealholm! I've had the absolute pleasure of teaching KS2 for most of the week, and I can honestly say they are such a creative, resilient, and enthusiastic group of children. Their ideas and energy have made every lesson a joy.

It was equally wonderful to see our new starters settling in so confidently. Despite being so young, they showed great maturity, sitting beautifully in our celebration assembly alongside the older children. It's a real credit to them—and to the warm, welcoming atmosphere created by Mr Clark and Mrs Sedman.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations will take place in school in the morning on Tuesday 18th November for all children who have been given consent. Please ensure you've completed the consent form using the link sent via email earlier this week. If you need this re-sending please let the school office know. It's important that the form is completed whether or not you wish your child to receive the vaccine.

Sponsored walk forms & donations

Thank you so much for all the sponsored walk forms and donations we've received so far, your support is greatly appreciated! If anyone still has forms or money to hand in, please make sure these are passed to the school office as soon as possible.

FOLS Request

If you are able, please send any donations for hampers into school. The hampers will be raffled at upcoming events. Thank you.

Y5/6 Barney & Echo Roadshow

Our Year 5/6 children will be visiting Whitby Pavilion on Wednesday 19th November to take part in the Barney & Echo, Internet Safety and Mindfulness Roadshow. This will be during the school day, and they will return for the usual collection time of 3.30pm. The aim of the event is to encourage confidence and resilience through a series of workshops. The workshops will encourage children to remain safe whilst online, keep their personal information private, and be mindful of the dangers of the internet.

Star of the Week

Fern Class Star of the Week goes to William for showing enthusiasm for his learning and always aiming to do his best in all subjects. Your behaviour is a great example for others to follow

Heather Class Star of the week goes to Bea who has shown fantastic dedication to staying on track with her English work this week—well done for your focus and determination!

ClassDojo Winners - Fern Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine - Ezra
Rhode Island Red - Sidney
Blue Texel Sheep - Oliver
Bronze Turkey - Hugo

ClassDojo Winner - Heather Class

Blonde d'Aquitaine – Annie
Rhode Island Red - Jeffrey
Blue Texel Sheep - Lizzie
Bronze Turkey – Zoey

Afterschool Clubs

Tuesday - Choir-Mrs Witham, 3.30-4.15pm

Wednesday - Board games - Mr Clark, 3.30-4.15pm

Lunch Menu

Monday- Chicken Burger and Diced Potatoes.

Tuesday- Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese.

Wednesday – Roast Gammon & Mashed Potatoes.

Thursday- Beef Mexican Taco with Rice.

Friday- Fish Star and Chips.



Information for next week – 17th – 21st November 2025

- ❖ **Tuesday** – Flu vaccinations - morning
Swimming (last session this term)
- ❖ **Wednesday** – Y5/6 Barney & Echo Roadshow, Whitby Pavilion – *Please send your child in with a packed lunch as this is an all-day event*
- ❖ **Thursday** – Music Lessons
- ❖ **Friday** – LC Sport Session

Pictures from this week



Key Dates – Autumn 2025

Music Sessions – Thursdays

LC Sport Sessions - Fridays

November

- ❖ Tuesday 18th Swimming (Last session this term)
- ❖ Tuesday 18th Flu Vaccinations – mid morning
- ❖ Friday 21st Children in Need

December

- ❖ Monday 1st Farm Trip
- ❖ Thursday 4th Parent Forum – 3.00pm
- ❖ Friday 5th Panto at Whitby Pavilion
- ❖ Monday 8th Stay and Play 2.00-3.00pm
- ❖ Monday 15th Carol Concert at the Church – 2.30-3.30pm
- ❖ Tuesday 16th Dress Rehearsal Christmas Performance – 2.00-3.30pm
- ❖ Wednesday 17th Christmas Performance – 2.00-3.30pm / 6-7.30pm
- ❖ Thursday 18th Christmas Lunch
- ❖ Friday 19th Christmas Party – 1.30-3.00pm

Term Dates 2025 – 2026

- ❖ Oct half term Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
- ❖ Last Day of Autumn Term Friday 19th December 2025
- ❖ Monday 5th January – PD Day
- ❖ First Day of Spring Term Tuesday 6th January 2026
- ❖ Feb half term Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February 2026
- ❖ Friday 13th March – PD Day
- ❖ Last Day of Spring Term Friday 27th March 2026
- ❖ First Day of Summer Term Monday 13th April 2026
- ❖ May Day Monday 4th May 2026
- ❖ May half term Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026
- ❖ **Last day of Summer Term Friday 17th July 2026**



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